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5. [ ] Delivered to the offices of Senators Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), and Edmund Muskie (D., Maine) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned. Also delivered a FBIS item to the Senate Foreign Relations staff for Senators Fulbright and Case.

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6. [ ] Talked with Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, regarding the material he might need from us for this afternoon's meeting in the White House on the State/USIA authorization bill. Wright said he had decided not to follow the procedure suggested in Tuesday's meeting and recommended I merely bring to the meeting any papers we had bearing on the subject. I reviewed briefly with him our position on the sections having to do with the dissemination of information and ceilings on the number of U.S. personnel abroad. Wright felt there was nothing in our position regarding dissemination of information which would be troublesome to USIA although USIA might want to take a stronger position which would also encompass our needs.

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7. [ ] Walter Elder advised Mr. McCone did not expect to be in the area during the period of the Foreign Relations Committee hearings on the Cooper bill, S. 2224. Furthermore it appears that the inquiry which Mr. McCone received concerning the possibility of his testifying on the bill was very informal.

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8. [ ] DC/FE, and I went to the Senate Armed Services Committee room where we reviewed the excision which DOD proposed be made in the testimony of Warren Nutter and Bill Sullivan before the Committee on the funding of irregular forces in Laos. We confirmed that all of the changes which [ ] had requested had been made by DOD and we made several additional excisions in the text.

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Later in the day I conferred again with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel of the Committee, on the question of the wisdom of making public the details of these funding arrangements. Braswell said he would discuss this aspect of the matter with Chairman Stennis.

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1. [ ] Called Leonard Killgore, Administrative Assistant to Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), and expressed to him our appreciation for his setting up the luncheon meeting for the Senior Seminar with Senator Goldwater yesterday. I told him it had been a real fine session and we were most grateful to both him and the Senator. Killgore said he flew to New York with the Senator last night and he had commented to him that he (Goldwater) had enjoyed having the opportunity to talk to our people. Killgore said for us not to hesitate to call on them anytime they could be of assistance. I thanked him and told him to do likewise with us.

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2. [ ] In the absence of J. Sourwine I talked with Sam Scott and Cecil Presson, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, thanking them for Sourwine's note and offer to provide us with multiple copies of their publication of "Soviet Intelligence and Security Services, 1964-70, A Selected Bibliography of Soviet Publications, With Some Additional Titles From Other Sources." They said they would be happy to supply us with the 200 copies which I requested. [ ] will arrange to pick these up.

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3. [ ] called to say David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, had advised him that he and retired U.S. Marine Corps General Lou Walt, along with another former Marine officer, will be investigating possible illicit traffic in drugs from Communist China. [ ] will be briefing these men next Thursday, 27 April. I gave him some background information on David Martin and briefed him on our contacts with him over the years.

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4. [ ] Frances Funk, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, called to say the transcript of the Nutter/Sullivan testimony before the Committee on 7 March 1972 on Laos as corrected by DOD had been received and was available to us in the Committee room. [ ] DC/FE, and I will go up and review the transcript tomorrow morning.

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